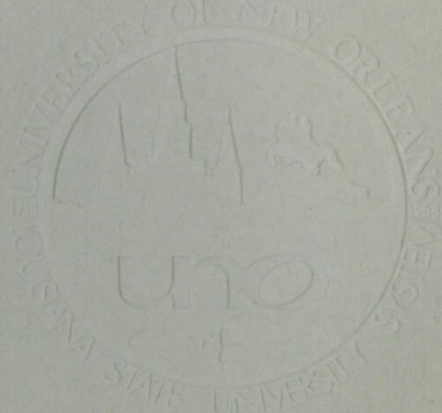

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The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curricula and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as a representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then awards the degrees.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is lined with silk of a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood which, like the masters' hood, is lined with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Candidates who are members of certain select honors societies have been granted official permission to wear specified emblems of their organizations. No other ornamentation is permitted.

Academic Ceremonies

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in descending order, with doctorates first and bachelor's degrees last.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

*Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges*, 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the Chancellor, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug McCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels if imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's Chancellor's engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The Chancellor's Medallion

Traditionally, a University's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the original Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second chancellor, in 1981. To date that medallion has been worn by all successors to that office. Tonight, the UNO National Alumni Association begins the tradition of presenting each Chancellor with his or her own medallion.

The sterling silver medallion features the University of New Orleans emblem encircled by two ribbons. The top ribbon bears the words *Chancellor's Medallion*; the bottom ribbon is engraved with the Chancellor's name and dates of service. Variations of this medallion may be struck on special occasion by the Chancellor to honor extraordinary and distinguished service to the University.

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in either of two manners.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors standing by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.7659-3.859.

A student may also follow a special curriculum in one of several areas and by maintaining a high grade-point average in this curriculum graduate with honors in_____ (the particular field). In addition to taking the designated curriculum the student must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area and at least 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honor graduates at this commencement:

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Bonck
José Vicente Brborich
Jennifer Elizabeth Champagne
Gerard Leighton Ciravolo
Keith Louis Klein
Beverly Anne Madere
Glenda Maria Montalvo
Connie O'Shea
Carmen Elisa Perez
Ann Elizabeth Ponseti
Deborah Duke Soler
Jesse Earcel Tillis, II

Cum Laude

Julie Ann Belsom
José Luis Costa
Paul Joseph Frey
Jennifer Rachelle Giacontiere
Lori Lynn Jouty
Schoener Michele LaPrairie
Kerri Elizabeth Navo
Greta Catherine Schmitt
Antoinette Mildred Verdone

Stavros Charalambous

University Honors

Robin Thomas Cargille
Gerard Leighton Ciravolo
Jayasurya Vijaykumar

Faculty Awards

Recipients of the 1998
University of New Orleans
National Alumni Association Research Awards

Early Career Achievement Award for Excellence in Research
Dr. Bhaskar Kura, *Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Career Achievement Award for Excellence in Research
Dr. Alan G. Soble, *Research Professor of Philosophy*

The 1998 Spring Semester graduating class is comprised of students from the following states and countries:

Alabama
Arkansas
Arizona
California
Colorado
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Maryland
Minnesota
Missouri
Mississippi
New Hampshire
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Wisconsin
West Virginia

Argentina
Austria
Belgium
Bangladesh
Belize
Canada
China
Cameroon
Colombia
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslavakia
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Germany
Guatemala
Guyana
Hong Kong
Honduras
Hungary
Indonesia
India
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Lebanon
Mexico
Malaysia
Morocco
Netherlands Antilles
Nigeria
Norway
Nicaragua
Pakistan
Philippines
Puerto Rico
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
Taiwan
Thailand
Turkey
United Kingdom
Vietnam
Yugoslavia

Program

PRESIDING
Dr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, *Chancellor*
University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL
University of New Orleans Brass Choir
Dr. Richard Dugger, *Assistant Professor and Conductor*
University of New Orleans Department of Music

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Dr. William McCrary, *Assistant Professor*
University of New Orleans Department of Music

INVOCATION
Rev. Becky D. Conner, *Wesley Campus Minister*
serving the University of New Orleans
Pastor, Jefferson United Methodist Church

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
Canzon Septimi Toni by Gabrieli
University of New Orleans Brass Choir

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Mr. Perry Segura, *Chair*
Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Board of Supervisors

ALMA MATER
Dr. William McCrary

BENEDICTION
Rev. Becky D. Conner

RECESSIONAL
University of New Orleans Brass Choir

It is customary for the audience to stand during the Processional, National Anthem, and Invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the Recessional is over.

Graduate School

Robert C. Cashner, Dean

Doctor of Education

Janelle Cordes Perez
Special Education
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1978
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1980
Dissertation: *Investigating the Effects of a Paraprofessional Teaching Sharing Behaviors to Young Children with Special Needs in an Inclusive Kindergarten Classroom*
Major Professor: Dr. Jane Murdock

Brian Albert Reidlinger
Educational Administration
B.S., Louisiana State University, 1974
M.Ed., Louisiana State University, 1976
Dissertation: *The Creation and Implementation of a School-Site Governance Council: Moving Toward Schools as Communities of Inquiry*
Major Professor: Dr. Peggy Kirby

Doctor of Philosophy

Randall Steven Arrington
Political Science
B.A., University of California–Los Angeles, 1976
M.A., University of New Orleans, 1995
Dissertation: *The Chain-Link Theory of the Soviet Collapse*
Major Professor: Dr. R. Judson Mitchell

Gary Guillermo Aspiazu
Educational Administration
B.A., Louisiana State University, 1966
M.Ed., Loyola University, 1973
Dissertation: *The Oakwood Family Education Center: A Culturally Appropriate Model for the Academic Improvement of Hispanic Youth*
Major Professor: Dr. Scott Bauer

Scott Francis Butler
Counselor Education
B.A., Louisiana State University, 1990
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1992
Dissertation: *Assessment Preparation and Practices Reported by Mental Health and Related Professionals*
Major Professor: Dr. Ted Remley

Kathleen Hunt Crouchet
Curriculum & Instruction
B.S., Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 1983
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1990
Dissertation: *A Content and Performance Analysis of Graded Word Lists Used in Estimating Reading Ability*
Major Professor: Dr. Roger J. DeSanti

Alice Cryer-Sumler
Counselor Education
B.A., Dillard University, 1975
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1992
Dissertation: *Teaching Responsible Behavior to Middle School Students*
Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Herlihy

Rose Drill-Peterson
Educational Administration
B.S., Syracuse University, 1967
M.Ed., Tulane University, 1973
Dissertation: An Analysis of Selected African-American Women Seeking a GED in Louisiana
Major Professors: Dr. Richard Elliot and Dr. Scott Bauer

Abbé Steinle Finn
Counselor Education
B.A., Newcomb College of Tulane University, 1973
M.Ed., Tulane University, 1974
M.S., Loyola University, 1992
Dissertation: *Assessment by Mental Health Professionals of Client Risk for Harming Others*
Major Professor: Dr. Ted Remley

Jean W. Foss
Psychology
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1990
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1994
Dissertation: *Impact of Cognitively and Functionally Impaired Grandparents on the Psychosocial Functioning of Adolescent Grandchildren*
Major Professor: Dr. Kevin Greve

Karen Yvonne Hill
Curriculum & Instruction
B.S., Southeastern Louisiana University, 1979
M.N., Louisiana State University Medical Center, 1986
Dissertation: *The Effects of Instructional Methodology and Learning Style on Problem Solving in Baccalaureate Nursing Students Enrolled in an Introductory Pharmacology Course*
Major Professor: Dr. Wilma Longstreet

Pao-Chung Hsu
Financial Economics
B.S., Chung-Yuan Christian University, 1991
Dissertation: *When Do Cities Specialize as Economies Grow?*
Major Professor: Dr. Hesham M. Abdel-Rahman

Gwendolyn L. Jones
Counselor Education
B.A., University of South Alabama, 1971
M.A., Northeast Louisiana University, 1974
Ph.D., University of Southern Mississippi, 1991
Dissertation: *The Relationships Among Spirituality, Religion, and Mental Health for African Americans*
Major Professor: Dr. Wanpen Murgatroyd

Jonathan Osterley Knuckey
Political Science
B.A., University of Liverpool, 1991
M.A., University of Keele, 1992
Dissertation: *Critical Elections and the Dynamics of Partisan Change in the South*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles D. Hadley

Darren Sean Lyn
Educational Administration
B.A., Tulane University, 1987
M.A., University of New Orleans, 1993
Dissertation: *An Analysis of the Influence of Financial Aid on Persistence of Graduate Students Enrolled at an Urban University*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael B. Paulsen

Alan Stuart Maclachlan
Urban Studies
B.A., University of The South, 1972
M.A., University of Florida, 1975
Dissertation: *Up from Paternalism: The New Deal and Race Relations in New Orleans*
Major Professor: Dr. Arnold Hirsch

Jane Eleanor Magnusson
Psychology
B.S., University of Toronto, 1993
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1996
Dissertation: *The Involvement of Dopamine in Pain: The Role of D1 and D2 Receptors in the Dorsolateral Striatum*
Major Professor: Dr. Anthony Vaccarino

Stacy Caroline Moak
Urban Studies
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 1987
J.D., Loyola University, 1991
Dissertation: *Unraveling the Relationship between Religiosity and Delinquency in At-Risk Youth*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert O. Washington

Susan Howder Niemann
Counselor Education
B.S., Radford University, 1982
M.A.S.T., University of New Orleans, 1991
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1995
Dissertation: *Counseling Graduate Student Attitudes Toward Clients with Disabilities*
Major Professor: Dr. Diana Hulse-Killacky

William Lee Nores
Psychology
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1993
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1996
Dissertation: *Tyr-W-MIF-1-Induced Conditioned Place Preference in Rats*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Olson

Judy Ann Petit
Counselor Education
B.A., Nicholls State University, 1974
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1987
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1993
Dissertation: *The Effects of an Anger Management Program on Aggressive Adolescents: A Cognitive-Behavioral Approach*
Major Professor: Dr. Ted Remley

William Edward Phillips
Counselor Education
B.A., Louisiana Tech University, 1973
M.S., Northeast Louisiana University, 1978
Dissertation: *The Effectiveness of a Cognitive Behavioral Stress Reduction Program in Outplacement Counseling*
Major Professor: Dr. Ted Remley

Ronal Wayne Serpas
Urban Studies
B.S., Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 1987
M.S., Central Michigan University, 1988
Dissertation: *Common-Sense Approaches with Approaches with Contradictory Results: Does Defensible Space Curb Crime?*
Major Professor: Dr. Fritz Wagner

Thomas Coleman Shaw
Political Science
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 1992
M.A., University of Southern Mississippi, 1994
Dissertation: *Identifying and Understanding Health Care Crisis: An Examination of the Crisis Potential of Health Care Effort in Twenty-two Nations*
Major Professor: Dr. Steve A. Shull

Dr. Roslyn Johnson Smith
Educational Administration
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1973
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1977
Dissertation: *Principals for Change: The Development of Moral/Transformational Leadership for Schools*
Major Professor: Dr. Cormell Brooks

Jennifer Elise Subban
Urban Studies
B.S., University of Natal, 1988
M.U.R.P., University of New Orleans, 1994
Dissertation: *Talking from the Inside Out: The Link between Literacy and Community Development*
Major Professor: Dr. Alma H. Young

Robert R. Wagers
Political Science
B.A., University of Kentucky, 1985
M.A., San Diego State University, 1991
Dissertation: *Value Pluralism and the Dimensions of Racial Policy Attitudes*
Major Professor: Dr. Susan E. Howell

Zhen Wang
Financial Economics
B.A., Shanghai University of Finance, 1987
M.A., Carleton University, 1993
Dissertation: *Essays on Related Securities and Derivatives*
Major Professor: Dr. Peihwang Wei

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Financial Economics
B.S., Guangxi University of China, 1986
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M.A., University of New Orleans, 1995
Dissertation: *Ownership Structures and Performances of Enterprises in China*
Major Professors: Dr. Oscar Varela

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B.A., University of New Orleans, 1970
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Dissertation: *Factors Influencing Counselor Trainee Self-Efficacy in Clinical Supervision*
Major Professor: Dr. Diana Hulse-Killacky

Zejun Xiao
Chemistry
B.S., Xiangtan University, 1985
Dissertation: *Part I: Studies on Antiepileptic Drugs*
Part II: Studies on Organocerium Reagents
Part III: A Novel Elimination Reaction of Hydrazonium Salts to Alkyl Nitriles
Major Professor: Dr. Jack W. Timberlake

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B.S., Eastern Michigan University, 1981
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Dissertation: *Academic Dishonesty Attitudes and Behaviors in a University Population*
Major Professor: Dr. Zarus Watson

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Human Performance and Health Promotion
Fang-Yao Wu
Human Performance and Health Promotion

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Leo James Dubray
Drama and Communications
Sara Jean Groves
Drama and Communications
Christopher Martin Hamer
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Drama and Communications
Abby Elizabeth Jacob
Drama and Communications
Carr Michael Kizzier
Drama and Communications
Jennifer A. Kuchta
Drama and Communications
Michael Jay Laughter
Drama and Communications
Joseph Longo, III
Drama and Communications
Robert Mead Montgomery
Drama and Communications
Jennifer J. Moore
Drama and Communications
Michael David Perronne
Drama and Communications
Hilary Abra Thomas
Fine Arts
Linda Treash
Drama and Communications
Joyce Chia-Chun Tsai
Drama and Communications
Diane Carroll Vance
Drama and Communications
Patricia Ann Ward
Drama and Communications
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Master of Music

Mari Abe
Jesse Milan Boyd, Jr.
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Brady Daniel Kish
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Mark Edward Rapp

Master of Public Administration

Creig Delano Brown
Ann Ferguson
Willard Milton Fields, III
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Master of Science

LeDerick Blackburn
Urban Studies
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Ian Christopher Morgan Branyon
Urban Studies
Arnoud Martijn Buzing
Mathematics
Brenda Michelle Coats
Accounting - Taxation Option
Sybil J. Cooksey
Urban Studies
Steven John Coorpender
Mathematics
Keely Crowder
Engineering
Timothy A. deFrance
Engineering
Raghu Koppolu Dev
Mathematics
Sean Christopher Duclaux
Computer Science
Randy Alan Elder
Geology
Julie Marie Elliott
Psychology
Jane Carriere Fortier
Engineering
Howard Henry Gonzales, Jr.
Engineering
Meredith Devereaux Hardy
Urban Studies
Craig Edward Higgins
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